



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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David Nassar, Executive Director
Wal-Mart Watch
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APR 29 2009

RE: MUR 6051
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Dear Mr. Nassar:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 18, 2008, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 15, 2009, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact J. Cameron Thurber, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Lebeaux
Assistant General Counsel

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